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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE TOWN OF—

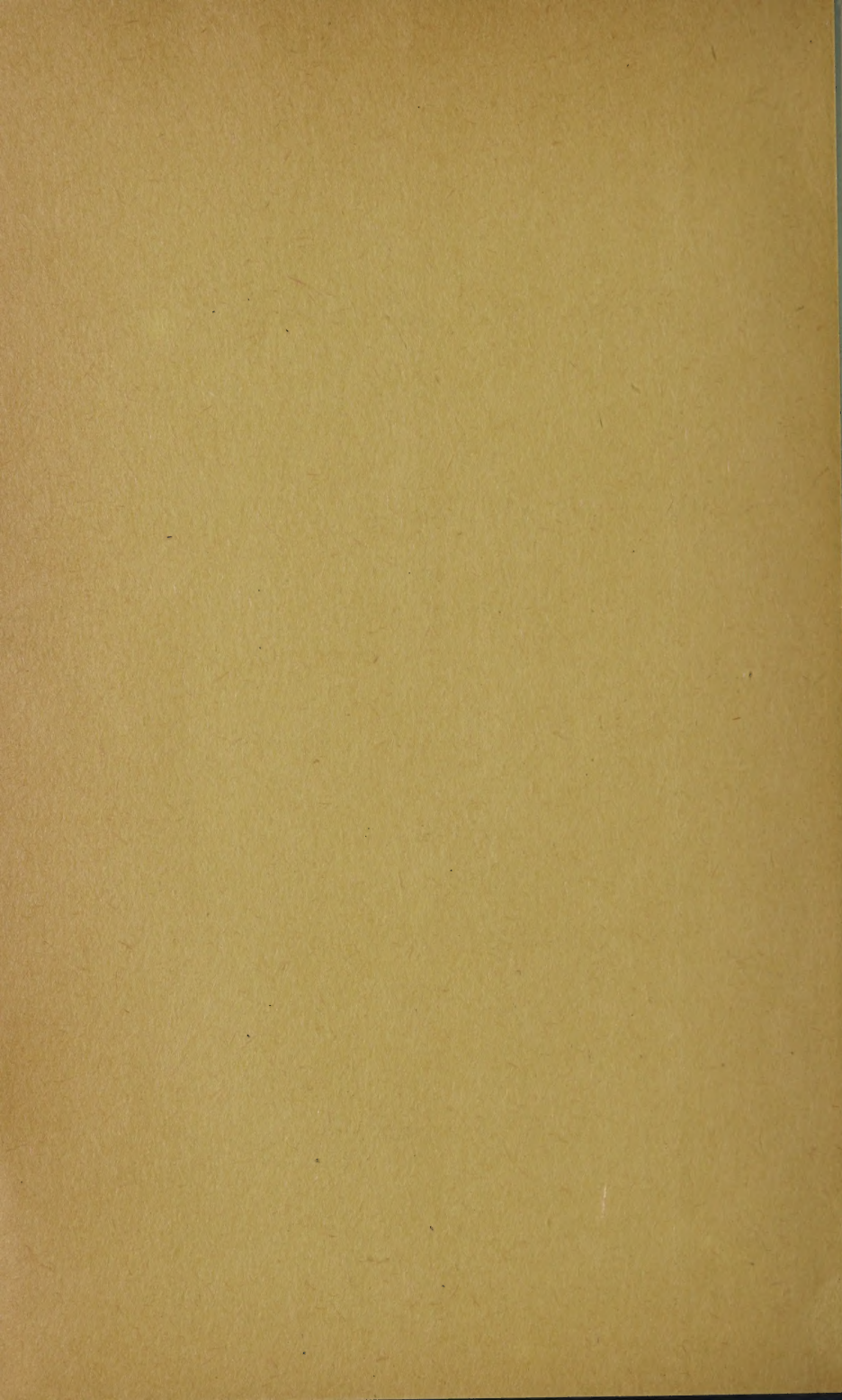
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—FOR THE—

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# Town Officers

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## MODERATOR

FRED GAGE

## TOWN CLERK

FRED W. BARNEY

## SELECTMEN

FREDERICK S. BAKER

WESTON C. ROLLINS

LESTER W. BARNEY

## TREASURER

ALMER DAVIS

## ROAD AGENTS

WILLIAM W. LEONARD

WALTER D. HAWKES

SAMUEL P. HUFF

## COLLECTOR

OLIVER T. MILLS

## CONSTABLES

WESTON C. ROLLINS

ARCHIE E. KIMBALL

EPHRAIM S. HUNT

## FIRE WARDENS

FRED GAGE

FRANK SARGENT

GEORGE S. BARNEY

HENRY OTIS

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Grafton, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a member of the Board of Trustees of trust funds for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the Board of Trustees of trust funds for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a member of the Board of Trustees of trust funds for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$828.00 for Trunk Line Aid to obtain State Aid of \$1242.00.
7. To see what action the town will take in regard to a Town Library building.
8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from Lee Underhill's to Ellery Gardner's.
9. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.
10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the Frost Gate, so called, to the Frost Buildings, so called.
11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the Prescott Hill road to place where Edson Martin's buildings formerly stood.



12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the Williams Hill road to the turn leading to the Daniel Boyle house.

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

FREDERICK S. BAKER,	}	Selectmen
WESTON C. ROLLINS,		of
LESTER W. BARNEY,		Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

FREDERICK S. BAKER,	}	Selectmen
WESTON C. ROLLINS,		of
LESTER W. BARNEY,		Grafton.



## Valuation of the Town April 1, 1917.

Improved and Unimproved land and		
buildings	\$452,950 00	
204 Horses	25,695 00	
3 Mules	600 00	
45 Oxen	4,025 00	
312 Cows	16,253 00	
97 Neats	5,245 00	
114 Sheep	989 00	
5 Hogs	75 00	
807 Fowls	707 00	
23 Vehicles	4,595 00	
9 Portable Mills	3,590 00	
Wood and Lumber	13,145 00	
Stock in Banks	963 00	
Money on hand	6,472 00	
Stock in trade	15,950 00	
Mills and Machinery	6,545 00	
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	\$557,403 00	
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	4,430	
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Taxable Inventory		\$552,973 00
174 polls	\$348 00	
Rate \$1 62 on	100 00	
We find 58 dogs		
Have accommodated 51 tramps		

### List of Soldiers Exempt

Alice M. Dodge	\$ 250 00
Stephen George estate	800 00
Sarah J. Gore	400 00
Sewell Hale estate	1,000 00
Warren J. Morrill estate	595 00
William G. Russell	400 00
Ella F. Russell	485 00
John C. Trumbull	500 00
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	\$4,430 00

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En

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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1917	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1918	Decrease
From State:			
Railroad tax	\$ 435 18	\$ 435 18	
Savings bank tax	1,470 64	1,470 64	
For highways, State aid maintenance	76 51	75 00	\$ 1 51
From Poll taxes	348 00	348 00	
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:			
From State, State and Government	5,502 52	1,200 00	4,302 52
Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental divisions:			
Dog licenses	136 51	136 51	
Literary fund	82 80	82 80	
School fund	178 42	178 42	
Railroad tax	145 06	145 06	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$8,375 64	\$4,071 61	
Amount raised by property taxes	\$8,964 57	\$7,893 41	
Total revenues	\$17,340 21	\$11,965 02	

## Effect on Tax Rate

Assessed valuation previous year	\$5,574 03
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	5,574 03
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation	1 45



# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

uing Year, February 1st, 1918, to January 31st, 1919,

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vious Year, February 1st, 1917, to January 31st, 1918.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend' res Previous Year 1917	Estimated Expend' es Ensuing Year 1918	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 559 68	\$ 559 68	
Town officers' expenses	154 35	154 35	
Election and registration expenses	25 00	25 00	
Care and supplies for town hall	35 68	35 68	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	37 73	37 73	
Fire department	10 00	10 00	
Health:			
Health department	10 50	10 50	
Vital statistics	15 75	15 75	
Highways and bridges:			
State aid maintenance	118 76	100 00	\$ 18 76
Town maintenance	4,282 19	3,500 00	782 19
General expenses of highway department	43 52	43 52	
Education:			
Libraries	83 80	83 80	
Charities:			
Town poor	24 00	24 00	
Patriotic purposes:			
Old Home Day	25 00	25 00	
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	84 00	84 00	

## (BUDGET—Continued from page 7)

Outlay for New Construction and			
Permanent Improvements —			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction		2,800 00	
State and Government		6,700 00	
Payments to Other Governmental			
Divisions:			
State taxes	1,198 50	1,128 00	
County taxes	938 82	938 82	
Payments to school districts	2,988 53	2,988 53	
Total expenditures	\$10,635 81	\$21,264 36	\$871 45



FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GRAFTON  
IN  
GRAFTON COUNTY  
FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 11, 1918

FREDERICK S. BAKER, }  
WESTON C. ROLLINS, } Selectmen.  
LESTER W. BARNEY, }

ALMER DAVIS, Treasurer.

## Town of Grafton, N. H.

## Balance

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**Assets**

## Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$4,451 79
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Real estate held by town for taxes	370 01
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## Accounts due to the town:

Due from state, joint highway account, unexpended balance in state treasury	5,502 52
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Due from county	11 44
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Taxes not collected, levy of 1917	393 36
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Note and interest, dated Jan. 1, 1914	250 22
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Total assets	\$10,979 34
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Grand total	\$10,979 34
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Sheet

January 31, 1918

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**Liabilities**

Accounts owed by the town:

Interest due cemeteries on perpetual		
care fund	\$	38 69
Due to school districts, dog licenses		136 51
Henry Stevens fund		3 00
State and town joint highway account,		
unexpended balance in		
state treasury		5,502 52
Unexpended balance in town treasury		2,211 79
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Total liabilities	\$	7 892 51
		<hr/>
Grand total		\$10,979 34

## Town of Grafton, N. H.

## Receipts and

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**Receipts**

Current revenue—From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector	\$9,316 57
Less discounts and abatements	4 81
Less uncollected	393 36
Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$8,918 40
Land redeemed	67 72
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	552 06
From State:	
For highways—	
For state aid maintenance	76 51
Railroad tax	435 18
Savings bank tax	1,470 64
Literary fund	82 80
State aid for education	178 42
Bounties	26 20
From County:	
For support of poor	15 93
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses	136 51
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Total receipts from all sources	\$11,960 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,167 32
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Grand total	\$15,127 69



# **Payments      For the Year Ending January 31, 1918**

## **Payments**

### **CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

#### **General government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$559 58	
Town officers' expenses	154 35	
Election and registration expenses	25 00	
Expenses town hall and buildings	35 68	
	<hr/>	\$774 71

#### **Protection of persons and property:**

Police department, including care of tramps	\$37 73	
Fire department, including forest fires	10 00	
Bounties	17 60	
	<hr/>	\$65 33

#### **Health:**

Health department, including hospitals	\$10 50	
Vital statistics	15 75	
	<hr/>	\$26 25

#### **Highways and bridges:**

State aid maintenance	\$ 118 76	
Town maintenance	4,282 19	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	43 52	
	<hr/>	\$4,444 47

#### **Education:**

Libraries	\$ 83 80	
	<hr/>	\$83 80

#### **Charities:**

Town poor	\$24 00	
County poor	22 49	
	<hr/>	\$46 49

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Town of Grafton, N. H.

Receipts and

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## Payments

(Continued)

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Patriotic purposes:		
Old Home Day	\$25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$84 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	\$1,198 50	
Taxes paid to county	938 82	
	<hr/>	\$2,137 32
Payments to school districts	\$2,988 53	
	<hr/>	\$2,988 53
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Total payments for all purposes		\$10,675 90
Cash on hand at end of year		4,451 79
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Grand total		\$15,127 69



**Schedule of Town Property**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,500 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Police department, lands and buildings	100 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	25 00
Equipment	450 00
Hearse and hearse house	500 00
Town safe	150 00
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Total	\$2,775 00

# Town Treasurer's Report

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1917	RECEIPTS BALANCE
Feb. 15 Cash in Treasurer's hands	\$3,167 32 \$3,167 32

FEB. 15, 1917, TO APR. 1, 1917

Mar. 31 George H. Johnson, Coll.	
1916, taxes	200 00
	\$3,367 32
Selectmen's orders	407 12
	\$2,960 20

APR. 1 TO MAY 1

Apr. 28 George H. Johnson, Coll.	
1914, mining right re-	
deemed on Richard past-	
ure by W. C. Rollins and	
Royal Bennett	\$4 12
George H. Johnson, Coll.	
1914, mining right re-	
deemed on Ames pasture	
by W. C. Rollins and	
Royal Bennett	5 58
John H. Bennett, Coll. 1912,	
mining right redeemed on	
Richard pasture by W. C.	
Rollins and Royal Bennett	5 16
John H. Bennett, Coll. 1912,	
mining right redeemed on	
Ames pasture by W. C.	
Rollins and Royal Bennett	6 76
A. F. Hoyt, Coll. 1913, min-	
ing right redeemed on	
Ames pasture by W. C.	
Rollins and Royal Bennett	6 47

A. F. Hoyt, Coll. 1913, min-  
ing right on Richard  
Pasture, redeemed by  
W. C. Rollins and Royal  
Bennett 4 63

A. F. Hoyt, Coll. 1915, min-  
ing rights redeemed on  
Ames pasture by W. C.  
Rollins and Royal Ben-  
nett 4 83

A. F. Hoyt, Coll. 1915, min-  
ing right redeemed on  
Richard pasture by W. C.  
Rollins and Royal Ben-  
nett 3 47

           \$41 02

\$3,001 22

Selectmen's orders

\$322 97

            
\$2,678 25

#### MAY 1 TO JUNE 1

No receipts.

Selectmen's orders

\$ 843 50

            
\$1,834 75

#### JUNE 1 TO JULY 1

June 30 Fred S. Baker, Selectman,

support of county paupers \$15 93 \$ 15 93

            
\$1,850 68

Selectmen's orders

\$1,384 01

            
\$ 466 67

#### JULY 1 TO AUG. 1

July 28 Oliver T. Mills, Coll., poll

taxes in part

\$ 56 00



	Oliver T. Mills, taxes	569 00	
July 28	F. S. Baker, Selectman, highway department, maintenance State aid	15 26	
		<hr/>	\$640 26
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			\$1,106 93
	Selectmen's orders		\$ 422 38
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			\$ 684 55

## AUG. 1 TO SEPT. 1

Aug. 13	Fred S. Baker, Selectman, bounty 1 wild cat and hedgehogs	\$14 80	
14	Fred S. Baker, Highway department, State aid	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 24 80
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			\$709 35
	Selectmen's orders		\$ 39 42
			<hr/>
			\$669 93

## SEPT. 1 TO OCT. 1

No receipts.

	Selectmen's orders	\$333 76	
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			\$336 17

## OCT. 1 TO NOV. 1

Oct. 5	O. T. Mills, Coll., taxes	\$728 97	
12	" " " "	768 00	
	" " " polls	32 00	
17	" " " taxes	700 00	
18	A. F. Hoyt, Coll. 1915, Sulloway pine lot redeemed by M. S. Bennett	26 70	
20	Fred W. Barney, Clerk, dogs licensed	136 51	

27	Fred S. Baker, Selectman, Highway department, maintenance State aid	7 50	
	O. T. Mills, Coll., taxes	180 00	
	" " " polls	20 00	
	Geo. H. Johnson, Coll. 1916, taxes	100 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,699 68
			\$3 035 85
	Selectmen's orders		<hr/> 1,830 39
			<hr/> \$1,205 46

## NOV. 1 TO DEC. 1

Nov. 24	O. T. Mills, taxes	\$1,352 00	
	" " poll taxes	48 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,400 00
			\$2,605 46
	Selectmen's orders		<hr/> 448 16
			<hr/> \$2,157 30

## DEC. 1, 1917, TO JAN. 1, 1918

Dec. 18	O. T. Mills taxes	\$1,644 00	
	" " poll taxes	56 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,700 00
			\$3,857 30
	Selectmen's orders		<hr/> 2,075 72
			<hr/> \$1,781 58

## JAN. 1 TO FEB. 1

1918

Jan. 17	Fred S. Baker, Selectman, Highway department State aid	\$43 75	
	Fred S. Baker, bounty on wild cat	2 00	

Fred S. Baker, bounty on			
hedgehogs			9 40
Fred S. Baker—			
Railroad tax		\$435 18	
Savings bank tax		470 64	
Literary fund		82 80	
School fund		178 42	
		<hr/>	\$2,167 04
Feb. 1	O. T. Mills, taxes		2,648 43
	“ “ poll taxes		116 00
	Geo. H. Johnson, Coll. 1916		252 06
		<hr/>	\$5,238 68
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			\$7,020 26
Selectmen's orders			\$2,568 47
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Balance in Treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1918			\$4,451 79
Total receipts for the year		\$15,127 69	
Selectmen's orders for the year		10,675 90	

Of this amount \$2,000 00 is for State road, leaving  
\$2,451 79 for the use of the town.

ALMER DAVIS, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing  
accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GUY C. HASKINS, }  
MORRIS F. BRALEY, } Auditors.



# Selectmen's Report

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## Outstanding Debits

Interest due schools on Henry Stevens fund	\$ 3 00	
Dog license money due schools	136 51	
Interest due cemeteries on N. A. Kimball fund	24 69	
Interest due cemeteries on N. W. Cass fund	5 00	
Interest due cemeteries on J. E. Martin fund	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$178 20

## Outstanding Credits

J. B. Page, note and interest dated Jan. 31, 1914	\$250 22
Real estate held by town for taxes	370 01
Due from county, poor and transient	11 44
Due on Collector's bond of 1917	393 36
Cash in Treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1918	4,451 79

## General Government

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

#### Salaries:

Selectman, F. S. Baker	\$144 00
“ W. C. Rollins	102 25
“ L. W. Barney	111 95
Town Clerk, F. W. Barney	25 00
Town Treasurer, A. Davis	25 00
Moderator, Fred Gage	2 00
Auditor, A. P. Goulding	3 00

Auditor, Grover W. Braley	3 00	
A. F. Hoyt, tax collector's deed	2 00	
O. T. Mills, services as collector	128 20	
"    "    balance due as Select-		
man for 1917	5 00	
Geo. H. Johnson, collector 1917	8 28	
	<hr/>	\$559 68

## Expenses:

F. S. Baker, postage, stationery, etc.,	\$ 4 43	
F. S. Baker, express on town re- ports	40	
W. J. Randolph, transfers	4 12	
C. O. Barney & Son, printing town reports, etc.,	77 30	
E. C. Eastman, town warrants	31	
"    "    dog license	1 31	
"    "    treasurer's receipt book	1 05	
E. C. Eastman, town books	38 30	
W. C. Rollins, expense to Lebanon	1 35	
F. S. Baker, " " "	1 25	
"    "    " " Concord	2 75	
"    "    " " Lebanon to settle county bills	1 25	
F. S. Baker, express on town books	40	
"    "    paid M. Kilton for showing lines	1 00	
F. S. Baker, paid F. Bliss for show- ing lines	40	
Lester W. Barney, expense to Lebanon	1 03	
F. S. Baker, tax book and dog warrants	1 95	
F. W. Barney, postage and sta- tionery	1 50	

F. S. Baker, copying invoice book	2 00	
“ “ keeping books	7 00	
“ “ postage, typewriting		
etc.,	2 25	
F. S. Baker, perambulating town		
line	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 35

## Election and registration:

J. H. Bennett, supervisor	\$9 00	
W. H. Webster, “	8 00	
E. L. Sargent, “	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

## CARE AND SUPPLIES OF TOWN HALL

Wm. Armstrong, wood	\$ 4 50	
J. N. Greer, sawing wood	80	
Insurance on town hall	25 00	
O. T. Mills, supplies	4 38	
Charles Barney, repairing hearse house	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 68

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Department

E. S. Hunt, services as police	\$4 50	
W. C. Rollins, “ “ “	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred Gage, services as fire warden	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

## BOUNTIES ON WILD ANIMALS

W. C. Rollins, 31 hedgehogs	\$6 20	
F. S. Baker, 40 “	8 00	
L. W. Barney, 7 “	1 40	
W. C. Rollins, 1 wild cat	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 60

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Board of Health

Fred Gage to L. V. Knapp, vaccination	\$4 00	
Fred Gage to F. A. Bogardus, vaccination	50	
Fred Gage, services as health officer	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 50

## Vital Statistics

Dr. L. V. Knapp, returning births and deaths	\$2 25	
F. W. Barney, recording births and deaths	8 25	
Dr. F. A. Bogardus, returning births and deaths	2 25	
Dr. L. V. Knapp, returning births and deaths	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 75

## Highways and Bridges

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

J. N. Greer	\$ 4 50	
W. A. Greer	2 00	
S. Williams	1 00	
Frank Smith	1 00	
J. N. Greer	15 26	
"	10 00	
"	7 50	
"	56 50	
"	16 00	
"	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$118 76
Paid by State		76 51
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Paid by town		\$42 25



Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1917	\$247 73
Maintenance paid by town	42 25

Balance in Town treasury Feb. 1, 1918	\$205 48
Balance in State treasury Feb. 1, 1918	00 00

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION JOINT FUND

Balance in State treasury Feb. 1, 1918	\$2 52
“ town treasury “ “	6 31
	<u>\$8 83</u>

## FEDERAL AID ACCOUNT

Appropriations by State and Gov't.	\$5,500 00
Appropriated by town	2,000 00

No expenditures	<u>\$7,500 00</u>
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## BREAKING FROM FEB 15, 1917, TO FEB. 1, 1918

Frank M. Bliss	\$ 2 00
W. W. Leonard	5 70
E. L. Morse	1 20
E. T. Kirschbaum	13 20
W. G. Caswell	31 90
W. J. Jones	23 10
G. Waldron	10 00
W. J. Jones	21 50
S. P. Huff	31 00
W. A. Pendleton	18 92
E. R. Olds	2 88
Carl J. Heath	33 75
E. H. Palmer	5 00
G. S. Barney	5 62
J. N. Greer	7 00
W. A. Greer	90
A. E. Kirk	7 20
James Quigg	8 50
A. H. Williams	17 50
W. D. Hawkes	44 00

Corlis Bliss	16 80
A. J. Hill	2 00
Morris Peterson	2 00
O. A. Flanders	4 80
J. L. Flanders	1 40
E. S. Hunt	9 40
F. L. Whitcher	29 80
J. E. Lovering	22 00
Arthur E. Lovering	4 25
Harley N. Lovering	5 75
George E. Moores	7 20
S. P. Huff	12 00
George Smith	8 00
E. H. Palmer	8 00
Carl Heath	21 92
Mrs. S. W. Stuart	4 50
G. Waldron	3 20
Morris Peterson	2 00
Corlis Bliss	3 00
A. H. Williams	2 80
W. G. Caswell	1 00
Eddie Morse	6 25
F. S. Baker	3 20
W. W. Leonard	1 40
Henry Otis	4 00
Felix Laro	6 25
Fred Sulloway	40 00
"	70 00
M. E. Davis	2 00
Harold Wheeler	1 60
Leon Flanders	2 00
W. R. Pendleton	3 85
Almon H. Barney	36 00
Laura L. Swett, breaking 1914-15-16	9 00
G. H. Johnson, paid T. Moore	20 00
Corlis Bliss	10 00
H. J. Burnham	10 00

W. D. Hawkes	19 50
E. T. Kirschbaum	10 00
A. E. Kirk	20 00
S. P. Huff	30 00
"	25 00
W. G. Caswell	9 75
E. Cole	6 00
J. N. Greer	18 00
W. J. Jones	47 25
G. S. Barney	4 12
A. H. Williams	6 60
James Quigg	46 00
Lester B. Palmer	7 20
E. H. Palmer	39 00
G. Waldron	8 25
E. P. Farnsworth	6 00
W. W. Leonard	15 00
E. T. Kirschbaum	18 00
C. A. Sulloway	21 00
O. A. Flanders	4 83
Frank M. Bliss	12 00
Clifton W. Gray	6 00
L. E. Tuttle	10 55
F. G. Sulloway	169 00
W. H. Magoon	20 35
A. E. Kirk	33 00
P. R. Kimball	2 70
Ed Ray	4 35
H. J. Burnham	15 00
Corlis Bliss	15 66
W. D. Hawkes	35 93
G. Waldron	11 50
S. P. Huff	40 00
J. N. Greer	36 00
F. R. Smith	2 00
W. J. Jones	117 00
Harrison Quimby	10 20

M. M. Kilton	11 00
Sam Hunt	24 25
W. G. Caswell	21 75
G. S. Barney	4 05
Chas. Sleeper	7 25
Laura L. Swett	5 50
Henry Otis	18 00
C. A. Sulloway	2 67
E. T. Kirschbaum	4 50
A. E. Kirk	8 50
Frank Bliss	5 00
F. G. Sulloway	20 00
James Quigg	1 00
W. D. Hawkes	5 66
Corlis Bliss	3 66
O. A. Flanders	1 13
F. S. Baker	6 40
H. A. Haskins, repairing roller	1 40
Chas. Barney	5 00
S. P. Huff	6 00
Harrison Quimby	6 30
W. J. Jones	22 25
W. G. Caswell	8 50
Chas. Sleeper	1 50
John L. Sargent	34 25
Tom Decato	5 25
Lester B. Palmer	15 40
E. H. Palmer	58 10
A. H. Williams	4 12
Sylvester Sargent	2 10
W. W. Leonard	28 50
E. L. Sargent	2 00
Henry J. Smith	54 00
Almon H. Barney	55 55
W. R. Pendleton	45 25
G. Waldron	5 13
W. W. Leonard	3 00



Chas. Whittier, crossing land .

2 00

————— \$2,106 90

**W. W. Leonard, Road Agent****LABOR ON HIGHWAY—SUMMER**

Leon L. Flanders	\$10 00
E. P. Farnsworth	18 62
W. W. Leonard	29 25
W. G. Rollins	18 75
C. W. Heath	10 00
Merrill Davis	21 25
E. F. Cole, blasting stone	2 00
E. P. Farnsworth	49 50
George J. Smith	12 50
Olin R. Leavitt	8 75
B. A. Decato	49 50
Leon Flanders	32 25
C. W. Heath	2 50
E. Morse	38 75
Tom Decato	23 75
W. W. Leonard	88 25
E. P. Farnsworth	5 50
B. A. Decato	11 00
Leon Flanders	7 50
E. Morse	8 75
Ralph E. Leonard	7 50
W. W. Leonard	19 25
Carroll Sargent	28 75
W. W. Leonard, bridges, bushes and railing	16 25
Bert Heath, picking stone and cutting bushes	16 85
Russell Dodge, picking stone and cutting bushes	19 35
Ralph Leonard, picking stone and cutting bushes	19 25

C. W. Heath, picking stone and cutting bushes	3 75	
E. I. Barney	2 50	
W. W. Leonard	5 50	
H. A. Haskins, repairing road machine	5 75	
Alfred Morrill	1 00	
J. T. Sudrabin	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$595 57

## BRIDGES

A. A. Morrill, plank	\$24 68	
Grover Barney, "	20 00	
" " "	4 20	
E. L. Sargent, "	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$50 28

## CUTTING BUSHES

Gilbert Waldron	\$ 60	
Leon Flanders	5 00	
W. W. Leonard	6 00	
W. G. Rollins	2 50	
H. C. Rollins	13 00	
C. W. Heath	2 66	
Roy J. Lovering	5 00	
Harley N. Lovering	5 00	
Gilbert Waldron	2 00	
Leon Flanders	22 50	
Carlos Martin	7 81	
Bert Heath	2 50	
Russell Dodge	2 50	
C. W. Demott	5 00	
L. N. Cilley	1 25	
Reuben Dodge	1 00	
Archie Seamens	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 32

# S. P. Huff, Road Agent.

## LABOR ON HIGHWAY—SUMMER

F. R. Smith	\$ 6 00
Floyd Riddle	3 00
S. P. Huff	33 00
E. S. Hunt	9 65
W. G. Caswell	1 00
F. R. Smith	15 00
E. S. Hunt	18 71
Floyd Riddle	9 75
S. P. Huff	125 00
“	17 00
“	55 00
F. R. Smith	8 00
W. J. Jones	8 00
Floyd Riddle	1 50
S. P. Huff	30 00
J. N. Greer	2 00
F. R. Smith	6 00
E. S. Hunt	7 50
Harrison Quimby	2 25
S. P. Huff	10 00
G. S. Barney	2 42
D. L. Straw	2 50
J. W. Hodgdon	2 50
S. P. Huff	15 00
Leon Cilley	5 70
S. P. Huff	25 00
“	20 00
Frank Sargent	1 50
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	\$442 98

## BRIDGES

S. P. Huff, labor	\$ 5 00
“ “	5 00
“ plank	35 00

Frank Sargent, plank and stringers	8 02	
Wm. Armstrong, plank	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$57 77

## CUTTING BUSHES

S. P. Huff	\$ 7 50	
F. R. Smith	12 00	
E. S. Hunt	2 50	
S. P. Huff	5 00	
F. R. Smith	26 00	
"	24 00	
"	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 00

## W. D. Hawkes, Road Agent

## LABOR ON HIGHWAY—SUMMER

O. A. Flanders	\$ 1 40	
E. T. Kirschbaum	1 80	
" " crossing land	2 00	
Corlis Bliss	60	
W. D. Hawkes	10 00	
W. L. Braley	12 50	
E. T. Kirschbaum	10 00	
F. M. Bliss	11 00	
Clifton W. Gray	7 50	
W. D. Hawkes	61 25	
Henry Otis	7 50	
O. A. Flanders	12 50	
John L. Flanders	12 50	
W. G. Caswell	11 50	
R. H. Hill	19 20	
Corlis Bliss	10 00	
Cyrus Sulloway	2 50	
Fred Sulloway	77 50	
W. H. Magoon	10 00	
A. E. Kirk	27 00	
W. L. Braley	13 75	

O. A. Flanders	12 13
J. L. Flanders	8 75
F. M. Bliss	6 25
E. T. Kirschbaum	3 25
H. J. Burnham	12 50
R. H. Hill	10 00
C. M. Wheeler	7 50
A. J. Hill	15 00
Fred Sulloway	40 00
H. O. Bussell	5 00
H. H. Tenney	32 89
Corlis Bliss	13 31
W. D. Hawkes	43 07
Henry Otis	7 00
E. T. Kirschbaum	5 00
A. J. Hill	5 00
Corlis Bliss	5 00
R. H. Hill	5 00
Fred Sulloway	20 00
Walter Magoon, labor and bridge stringers	31 49
Harry Burnham	1 39
W. D. Hawkes, labor and stringers	8 50
Grover W. Braley, powder and fuse	4 10
Henry Otis, picking stone and cutting bushes	28 72
J. L. Flanders, labor and cutting bushes	6 00
Russell Dodge	1 00
Cyrus A. Sulloway	13 75
A. E. Kirk	2 10
E. T. Kirschbaum, picking stone and cutting bushes	13 75
Frank Bliss	2 50
Harry Burnham, labor and bushes	11 50
W. D. Hawkes	29 70
Laura L. Swett	3 10
W. D. Hawkes	6 00

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 \$742 25



## BRIDGES

Jos. Leplant	\$ 81	
Frank Bliss, stringers	12 00	
John Peterson, hauling stringers	5 00	
Grover Barney, plank	11 00	
A. E. Kirk        "	4 12	
E. L. Sargent     "	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 93

## CUTTING BUSHES

O. A. Flanders	\$ 5 00	
W. H. Magoon	2 50	
G. W. Braley, 2 pr. bush cutters	4 50	
H. J. Burnham	2 50	
O. A. Flanders, burning bushes	1 60	
E. T. Kirschbaum,        "       "	5 00	
L. E. Tuttle, cutting bushes	10 45	
Henry Otis, burning bushes	36 64	
	<hr/>	\$68 19
Total expense of highways and bridges	4,282 19	
Appropriated 1917	3,000 00	
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Over expended appropriation		\$1,282 19

## RAILING EMBANKMENTS

Walter G. Rollins	\$ 1 25	
S. P. Huff	10 00	
Ralph Leonard	5 00	
W. W. Leonard	10 00	
A. H. Barney, spikes	1 52	
	<hr/>	\$27 77
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1917	\$131 01	
	27 77	
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Bal. unexpended Feb. 1, 1918	\$103 24	

## WATERING TUBS

Oscar A. Flanders	\$2 00	
A. H. Barney	3 00	
Almon H. Barney, for 2 yrs.	4 00	
J. N. Greer	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00

## GUIDE BOARDS

S. P. Huff	\$2 50	
E. I. Barney	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$3 75
Bal. unexpended Feb. 15, 1917	\$61 10	
	3 75	
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Bal. unexpended Feb. 1, 1918	\$57 35	

## Education

## LIBRARIES

Eulalia I. Martin, librarian	\$25 00	
F. W. Barney, rent of library room	15 00	
Bertha M. Barney, library tax	43 80	
	<hr/>	\$83 80

## Charities

## TOWN POOR

Kate M. Sleeper, care of Mrs. M. E. Ford	\$18 00	
Dr. F. A. Bogardus, medical aid, Mrs. M. E. Ford	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 00

## COUNTY POOR

Dr. F. A. Bogardus, setting dislocated elbow for John Corcoran	\$5 00	
F. S. Baker, in interest John Corcoran	2 30	

F. S. Baker, paid board and lodging for John Corcoran	1 50	
Geo. H. Johnson, transporting John Corcoran	2 25	
Dr. F. A. Bogardus, medical aid Hazel Carlson	10 00	
F. S. Baker, aid to poor in transit	1 44	
	<hr/>	\$22 49
County bills	\$22 49	
"    "    1916	4 88	
	<hr/>	\$27 37
Received from county	15 93	
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Due from county	\$11 44	

### TRAMPS

H. M. Valia, care of 30 tramps from Feb. 15 to Sept. 1, 1917	\$ 5 25	
John L. Sargent, wood for tramp house	15 00	
A. H. Barney, supplies for tramps	2 23	
A. Davis, rent of land for tramp house	2 00	
H. M. Valia, care of 21 tramps from Sept. 1, 1917, to Jan. 31	4 25	
H. M. Valia, cleaning house and set- ting glass	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 73

### Patriotic Purposes

Old Home Day Association, E. A. Martin, treasurer	\$25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

### Cemeteries

Oscar Flanders, work in E. G. cemetery	\$3 00
Lester B. Palmer, work in Huntly and Hardy cemetery	5 00

Leon O. Robinson, work in Prescott

Hill cemetery	12 00
O. A. Flanders, work in E. G. cemetery	7 50
F. R. Smith, work in North Yard cemetery	7 00
“ “ “ Center “	27 50
Chas. Barney, work in Ford “	1 00
“ “ driving hearse	21 00

\$84 00

Of the above the following amounts were  
paid of interest on perpetual care  
funds:

Candace Cook fund	\$ 2 25
N. A. Kimball fund	10 50
J. E. Martin “	4 00
Estella Axtell “	1 50
W. N. Cass “	4 50
Augusta Barney “	1 50
Henry Stevens “	12 00
Mary A. Smith “	1 50

\$37 75

Bal. in Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1917	\$22 30
Over expended appropriation	23 95

#### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

N. A. Kimball and others	\$235 50
J. E. Martin	200 00
Henry Stevens	500 00
Candace Cook	75 00
Estella Axtell	50 00
N. W. Cass	150 00
Augusta Barney	50 00
Mary A. Smith	50 00

\$1,310 50

#### Payment to Other Government Divisions

State tax	\$1,198 50
County tax	938 82
	<u>\$2,137 32</u>

## Payments to Schools

Alice E. Staniels, dog license for 1916	\$147 65	
" " "	500 00	
" " Bal. of interest on		
Henry Stevens fund	12 10	
Alice E. Staniels	200 00	
Ethel L. Leonard	500 00	
" " "	200 00	
" " "	600 00	
Bal. of appropriation	422 50	
One third of R. R. tax	145 06	
Literary fund	82 80	
Prop. school fund	178 42	
	<hr/>	\$2,988 53

Respectfully submitted

FREDERICK S. BAKER,	}	Selectmen of Grafton.
WESTON C. ROLLINS,		
LESTER W. BARNEY,		

## Collector's Report for 1917

Amount of tax book	\$9,312 57	
Added to book	4 00	
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Total to collect		\$9,316 67
Paid Treasurer	\$8,918 40	
Abated, (overtax)	2 00	
Abated	2 81	
Balance to collect	\$393 36	
	<hr/>	\$9,316 57

OLIVER T. MILLS, Collector.

January 31, 1918

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GUY C. HASKINS,	}	Auditors.
MORRIS F. BRALEY,		



# Grafton Town Library

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## ORGANIZATION

BERTHA M. BARNEY, }  
EULALIA I. MARTIN, } Trustees.  
GERTRUDE BURNHAM, }

## Librarian's Report

Number of books Feb. 1, 1918	1,961
Purchased for circulation	19
Books circulated 1917-1918	1,119
Amount received for fines	\$1 14

EULALIA I. MARTIN, Librarian

## Trustees' Report

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$25 31	
Received of town treasurer	43 80	
“ “ Librarian for fines	1 14	
	<hr/>	\$70 25

### EXPENDITURES

Paid Goodman's book store	\$5 00	
Charles E. Lauriat Co.	1 31	
For Mucilage	10	
	<hr/>	\$6 41

Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1918	\$63 84
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BERTHA M. BARNEY, Treasurer

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GUY C. HASKINS, }  
MORRIS F. BRALEY, } Auditors.

# Warrant for School Meeting

(L. S.)      STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of School Officers.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of School Repairs.
10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts, to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this fifth day of February, 1918.

LAURA GAGE,	}	School Board.
ALPHEUS A. HOWE,		
NANCY M. BAKER,		

**New Hampshire**  
**Department of Public Instruction**  
**Division of Statistics and Accounts**

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Concord, January 2, 1918.

To School Boards and Superintendents:

The attention of school officers is called to an amendment to the Public Statutes by the last General Court.

"The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually."

This change was approved by the Governor on April 4, 1917. Practically all school meetings had been held and in few instances would the appropriations be sufficient to carry on the schools for the extra six months. Your attention is called to this matter so that there may be sufficient appropriations made at the coming school meetings to support the schools until August, 1919.

**School Meetings**

It is advised that the report of the school board concerning conditions of schools of the district be made to the district at the annual school meeting. This may well include a report of the finances to date of meeting but it is to be noted that as the year does not close until August 31, the annual financial report cannot be made before that date.

This annual financial report should be presented at the school meeting of 1919.

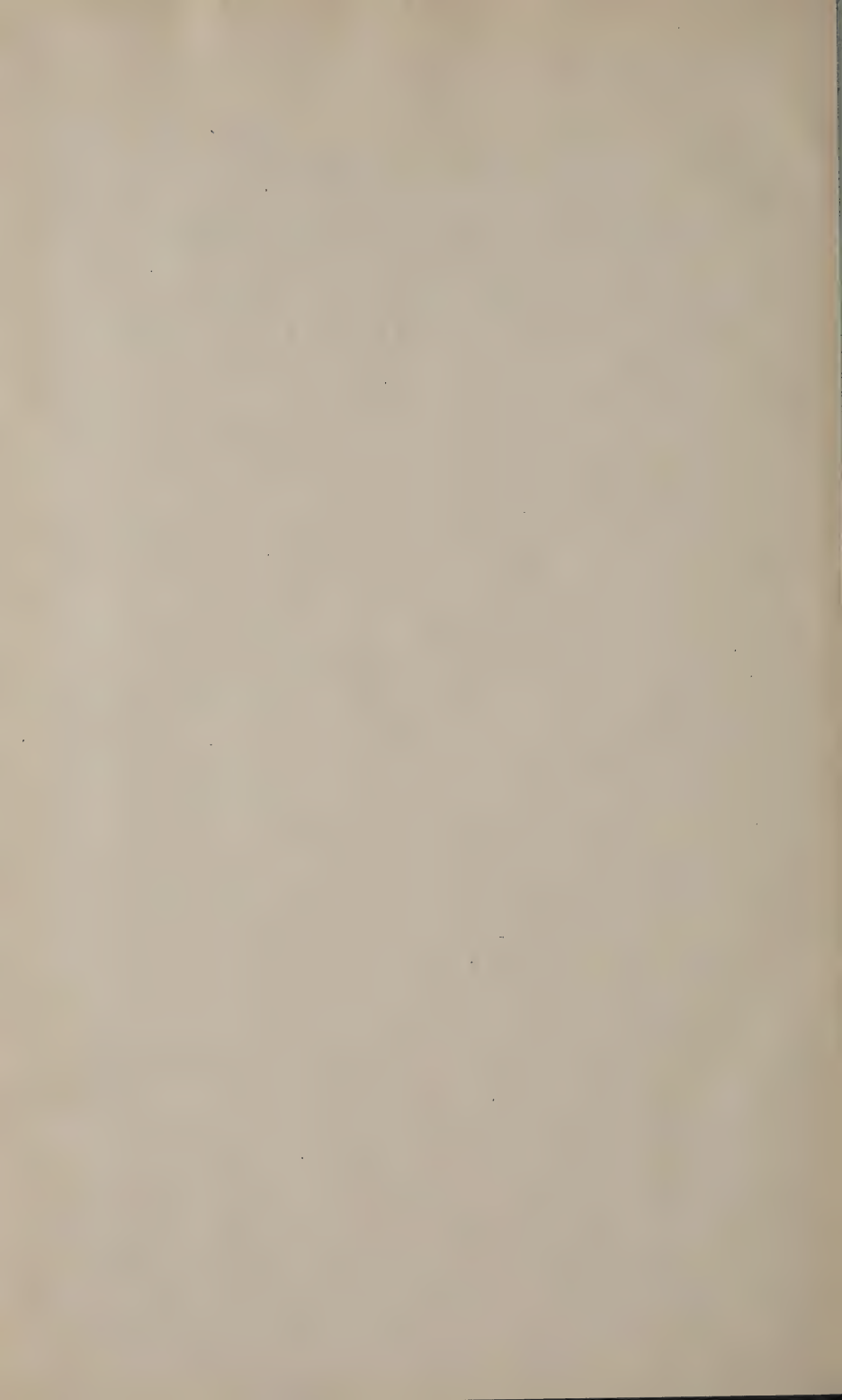
HARRIET L. HUNTRESS,

Deputy State Superintendent  
in Charge of Division.

### To the Selectmen of Grafton

The School District of the Town of Grafton will require \$150.00 for supplies and \$450.00 for High School Tuitions for the coming eighteen months.

LAURA GAGE,	} Members of	
ALPHEUS A. HOWE,		} School Board
NANCY M. BAKER,		





# Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.		Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Living or Stillborn.				Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.		
1917											
Jan. 23	Grafton	Eleanor H. Seamans	F	Living	3	Archie E. Seamans	Carrie N. Walker	Grafton	Farmer	Moorea, N. Y.	Grafton
Mar. 3	"	Audrey H. Vaila	F	"	1	Leon G. Vaila	Helen N. Sulloway	"	Mechanic	"	"
Apr. 3	"	Gerald Kimball	M	"	1	Archie E. Kimball	Ada B. Tinkham	"	Farmer, Carpenter	"	"
May 17	"	Marjorie J. Braley	F	"	8	Gilbert W. Braley	Edna W. Sturtevant	"	Laborer	Danbury	Dorchester
May 20	"	Chester Sturtevant	M	"	8	Fred E. Sturtevant	Lucy H. Rollins	"	"	"	"
June 15	"	Roger Stuart Gage	M	"	1	Alvin S. Gage	Hannah E. Caswell	"	Farmer	Grafton	"
June 30	"	Bessie E. Morse	F	"	9	Edwin E. Morse	Lizzie E. Martin	"	"	"	"
Aug. 27	"	Margaret M. Laro	F	"	12	Felix Laro	Malvena M. Gregory	"	Laborer	"	"
Sept. 7	"	Harold B. Goulding	M	Stillborn	5	Wm. H. Armstrong	Jessie M. Harvey	"	Farmer	Topsfield, Mass.	Hillsborough
Oct. 23	"	Lucy Maud Gray	F	Living	2	Harold B. Goulding	Florence M. Cully	"	Eng'r B. & M. R.R.	Glassville, N. B.	Frankstown
Oct. 8	"	Isabell G. Magoon	F	"	1	Clifton W. Gray	Dora L. Bliss	"	Farmer	S. Sudbury, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 2	"	Irene Grace Chellis	F	"	2	Walter H. Magoon	Rena Craig	"	"	New Durham	Hooksett
					2	Earl D. Chellis	Delta B. Smith	"	Laborer	Orfordville	E. Westmore'd Vt

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

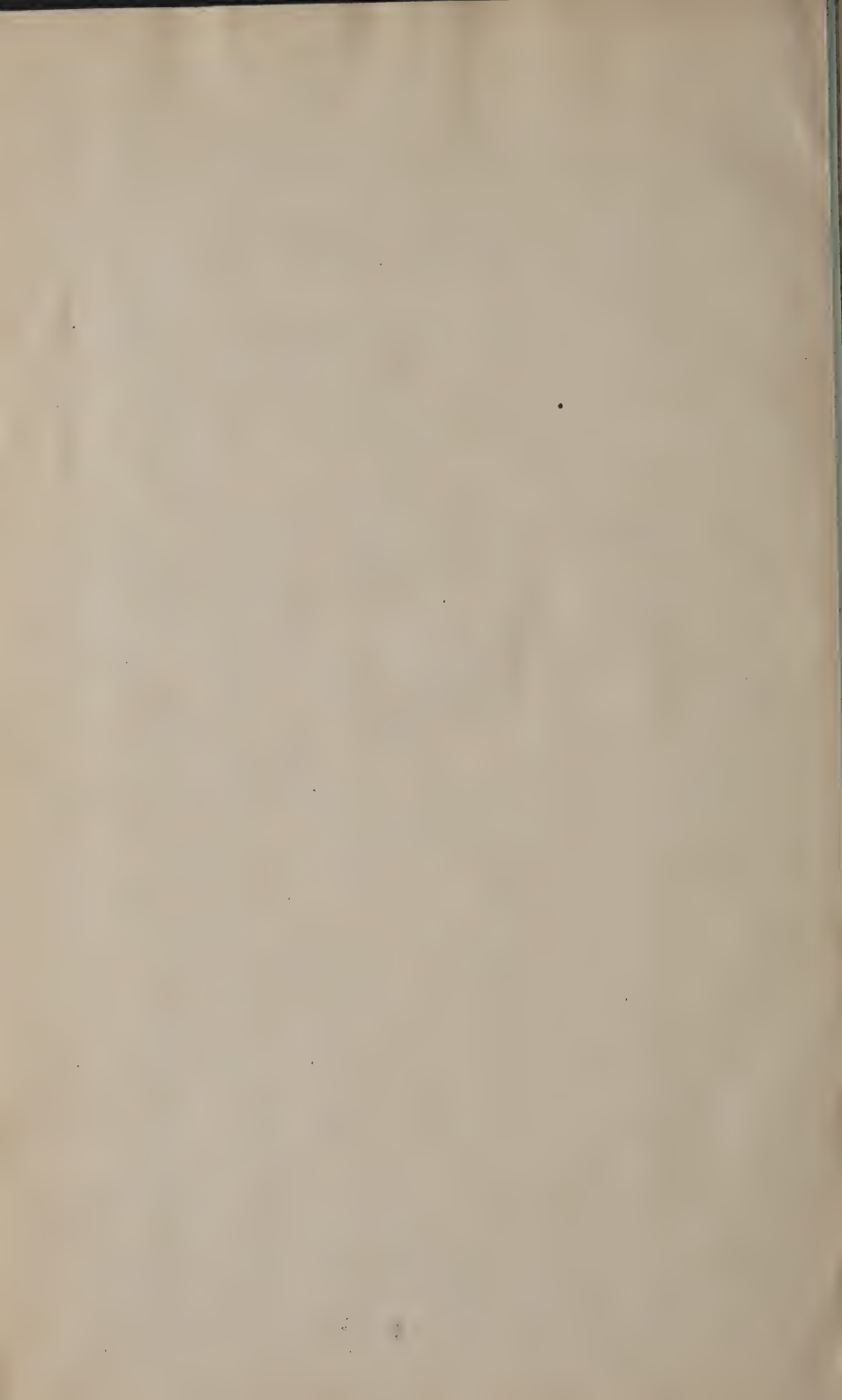
Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1917 Mar. 28	Andover	Edgar S. Fay	Grafton	29	W	Laborer	Derry	Loren E. Fay	Spencer, Mass.	Farmer	James F. Morton, Clergyman, Andover, N.
		Fanny A. Prescott	Andover	22		Housekeeper	Andover	Rosa A. Hutchinson	Hill	Housekeeper	
Oct. 22	Franklin	Gilbert W. Sulloway	Grafton	25		Farmer	Grafton	Almon E. Wheeler	Bow	Laborer	
		Lucette L. Newcomb	"	28		Housekeeper	Madbury	Julia A. Morey	Andover	Housekeeper	
		Harold U. Rollins	"	23		Shoe Cutter	Chicago, Ill.	Gilbert W. Sulloway	Grafton	Farmer	Irving C. Brown, Clergyman, Franklin, N.
Dec. 25	Grafton	Addie H. Hines	"	18		Housekeeper	Grafton	Charlotte A. Shaw	Salisbury	Housekeeper	
								George M. Church		Carpenter	
								Martha J. Morrill		Housekeeper	
								Gustine Rollins	Sweden	Farmer	W. H. Jackson, Clergyman, Wilmot, N.
								Annie Durgin	Vermont	Dressmaker	
								Charles E. Hines	Grafton	Blacksmith	
								Clara B. Sanders		Housekeeper	

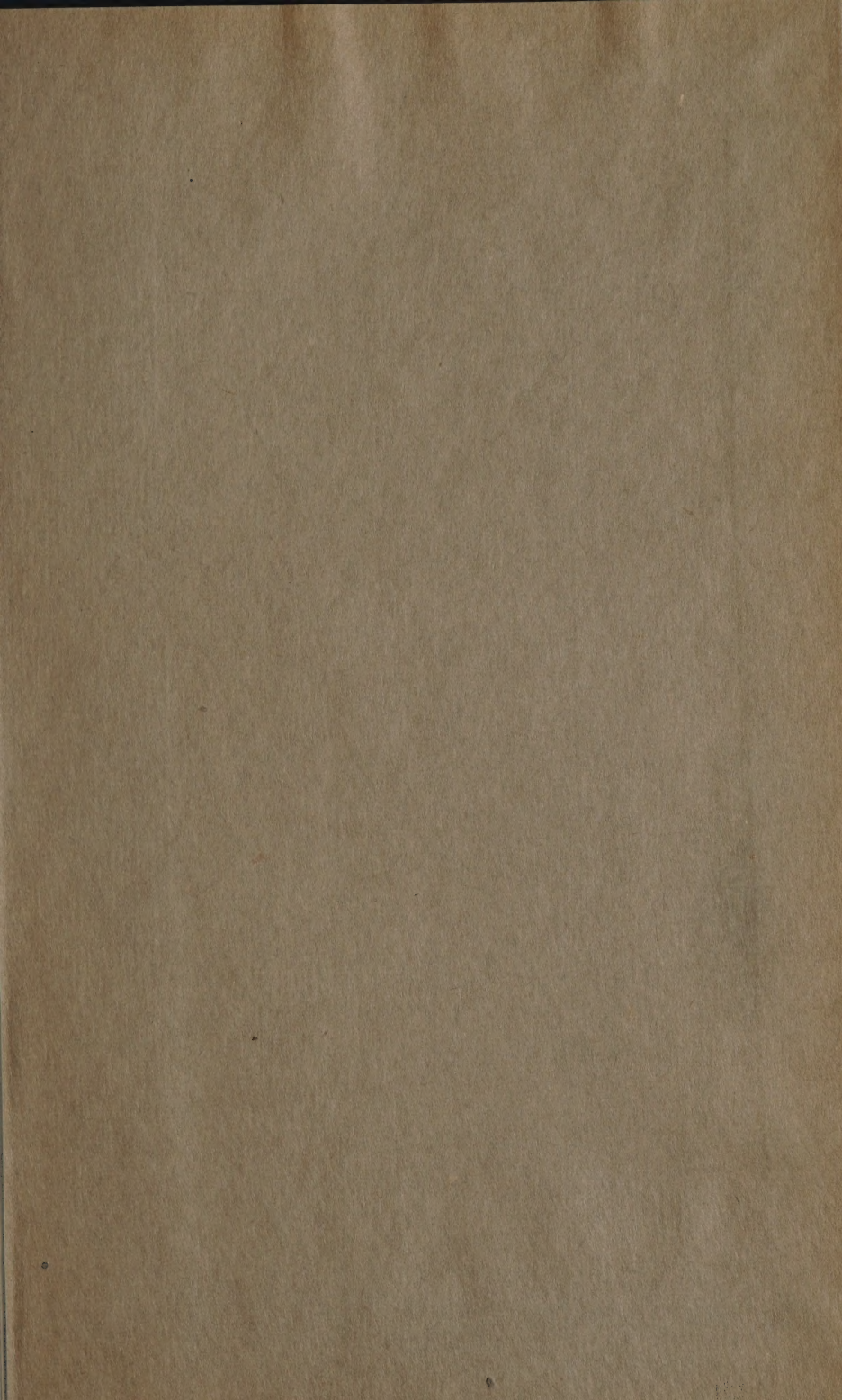
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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		Color.	Single Married or Widowed.			Father
1917.														
Jan. 19	Grafton	Celinda M. Barney	88	10	25	Wilnot	F	W	Widowed	Housework	Wilnot	Wilnot	Willard Walker	Hannah Currier
" 27	"	Emily A. Severance	67	2	8	Monmouth Me	F	F	"	"	Monmouth, Me	Daniel Peaslee	Emily A. Churchill	
Mar. 14	"	Hiram B. Gardner	69	7	20	Grafton, N. Y.	M	M	Married	Farmer	W Sandakenny	Charles S. Gardner	Hannah Jones	
" 15	"	Olive C. Morrill	76	11	22	Salisbury	F	F	"	Housekeeper	Grafton	Elhanan W. Dean	Sybil Smith	
Apr. 30	"	Henry E. Goulding	68	3	8	Dover, Mass.	M	F	"	Machinist	Grafton	Henry Goulding		
May 10	"	Melinda Fowler	77	6	23	Springfield	F	F	Widowed	Housework	Springfield	John Morrill	Harriet Brown	
Aug. 27	"	Armstrong				Grafton	F	F	Single		Deerfield	John Morrill	Jessie M. Harvey	
Sept. 20	"	Livonia C. Kimball	73	10	2	Boscawen	F	F	"	Lady	Francetown	David F. Kimball	Mary P. Kilburn	
Oct. 26	"	Charles Morrill	80	10	16	Springfield	M	F	Widowed	Retired	Boscawen	John Morrill	Harriet Brown	
Nov. 29	"	Hannah Sanders	76	8	1	Danbury	F	F	"	Housekeeper	Springfield	William Braley	Clarissa Smith	
Nov. 10	"	Mary J. Tinkham	61	12		Grafton	F	F	"	Nurse	Danbury	John R. Smith	Mary E. Wadleigh	

hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **F. W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.**













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